

GENERIC FILMS

THESE LISTS, WHICH ARE TAKEN FROM MY "300 GREAT FILMS LIST," ARE AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK DOWN THEMATICALLY AND GENERICALLY FILMS WORTH SEEING.

OBVIOUSLY THERE IS "CROSSOVER" BETWEEN THESE GENRES!

IT IS A WORK IN PROGRESS AND THIS IS ONLY AN EARLY DRAFT... BUT PLENTY HERE TO KEEP YOU OCCUPIED AS I ATTEMPT TO REVISE AND REFINE IT.

GENRES INCLUDED BELOW...

RELIGIOUS FILMS

WESTERNS

ADVENTURE

ROMANCE

EPICS

WAR FILMS

VIRTUES

WORKING DRAFTS MAY BE FOUND AT: www.heartofcatechesis.org

GO TO IT... AND MAY ST. CLARE GUIDE AND GUARD YOU AS YOU SEEK JESUS CHRIST IN THE IMAGES AND STORIES... THE THEMES AND THE GREAT IDEAS WHICH CAN BE SO EFFECTIVELY PRESENTED BY SCREEN ART.

GREAT RELIGIOUS FILMS

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN IN ORDER OF MY PREFERENCE

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST
A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
KEYS OF THE KINGDOM
KAROL: THE MAN WHO BECAME POPE
SONG OF BERNADETTE
BEN HUR
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
PRINCE OF EGYPT
JOAN OF ARC
A HIDDEN LIFE

OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING... [LISTED ALPHABETICALLY]

BABETTE'S FEAST
BECKET
BELLS OF ST. MARY'S
CATHEDRAL [PBS DOCUMENTARY]
FOR GREATER GLORY
GOING MY WAY
THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA
THE MISSION
MOLOKAI: THE STORY OF FR. DAMIAN
OF GODS AND MEN
PHILIP NERI: I PREFER HEAVEN
QUO VADIS
THE ROBE
ROMERO
THE TROUBLE WITH ANGELS
ST. TERESA OF AVILA [SPANISH TELEVISION SERIES]

GREAT WESTERNS

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN:

HIGH NOON

SHANE

DANCES WITH WOLVES

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

THE BIG COUNTRY

THE COWBOYS

SILVERADO

STAGECOACH

TREASURE OF SIERRA MADRE

OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING...

THE MAN WHO SHOT LIBERTY VALANCE

OKLAHOMA

TOMBSTONE --with reservations!

GREAT ADVENTURE FILMS

[SEE ALSO WESTERNS, WAR FILMS, EPICS]

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN

LORD OF THE RINGS
THE AFRICAN QUEEN
STAR WARS—THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK—RETURN OF THE JEDI
FROM EARTH TO MOON [MINISERIES]
THE FUGITIVE
GLADIATOR
THE GREAT ESCAPE
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY [1930'S & 1964]
NORTH BY NORTHWEST
THE RIGHT STUFF
ROB ROY

OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING...

ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS
CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS
JAWS
LAST OF THE MOHICANS
THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING
RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK
THE ROAD WARRIOR
TITANIC
2001 A SPACE ODYSSEY

GREAT WAR FILMS

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN:

THE GREAT ESCAPE
PATTON
LORD OF THE RINGS
BAND OF BROTHERS [HBO SERIES]
BRAVE HEART
THE CIVIL WAR [KEN BURNS PBS SERIES]
GALLIPOLI
GETTYSBURG
BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI
THE CAINE MUTINY
THE PATRIOT

OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING...

THE BOAT [DAS BOOT—GERMAN W/ SUBTITLES]
DARKEST HOUR
DUNKIRK
EL CID
GODS AND GENERALS
HACKSAW RIDGE
HENRY V
THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER
THE LONGEST DAY
MISTER ROBERS
MRS. MINIVER
RANDOM HARVEST
SANDS OF IWO JIMA
SCHINDLER'S LIST
SERGEANT YORK
SOUTH PACIFIC
SPARTACUS
TROY
WORLD AT WAR—BBC SERIES
ZULU

GREAT EPICS

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN

BEN HUR
BRAVE HEART
DANCES WITH WOLVES
EL CID
FORREST GUMP
GHANDI
GLADIATOR
LORD OF THE RINGS
PATTON
STAR WARS SAGA [IV-VI]
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY
CIVILIZATION SERIES [BBC]
DR. ZHIVAGO
GONE WITH THE WIND
LAWRENCE OF ARABIA
LORD OF THE RINGS TRILOGY
THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING
MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY [OLD & NEW]
NICHOLAS AND ALEXANDRIA
THE PATRIOT
THE RIGHT STUFF
THE ROBE
ROOTS [TV MINISERIES]
TROY

GREAT ROMANCE FILMS

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN

THE QUIET MAN
THE AFRICAN QUEEN
CASABLANCA
CYRANO DE BERGERAC
MY BRILLIANT CAREER
THE NOTEBOOK
THE PAINTED VEIL
ROMAN HOLIDAY
SABRINA
SHADOWLANDS
SOUND OF MUSIC
SOUTH PACIFIC
VERTIGO

OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING

THE ADMIRABLE CHRUGHTON [aka Paradise Lagoon]
THE APARTMENT
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON
DR. ZHIVAGO
LAURA
MRS. MINIVER
MY FAIR LADY
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
PORTRAIT OF JENNIE
PYGMALION
RANDOM HARVEST
THE RED SHOES
REMAINS OF THE DAY
ROMEO AND JULIETTE

GREAT SPORTS FILMS

MY PERSONAL TOP TEN: OTHERS WELL WORTH SEEING...

BOBBY JONES: STROKE OF GENIUS
CHARIOTS OF FIRE
BREAKING AWAY
FIELD OF DREAMS
FORTY TWO
HOOSIERS
KNUTE ROCKNE ALL AMERICAN
THE NATURAL
PRIDE OF THE YANKEES
RUDY

VIRTUES

FAITH—CHARIOTS OF FIRE
HOPE—LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL
CHARITY—MOTHER TERESA, LES MISERABLES

PRUDENCE—GETTYSBURG
JUSTICE—12 ANGRY MEN, AMISTAD, AMAZING GRACE, MOCKINGBIRD
FORTITUDE—A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS
TEMPERANCE—DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES, THE COUNTRY GIRL

.....*MORE TO COME!*